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Referred to Committee on Public Safety and Security

Introduced by:
(PS)

***AN ACT CONCERNING THE PROMOTION TO MAJOR IN THE
DIVISION OF STATE POLICE.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Section 5-198 of the general statutes is repealed and the
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2007*):

3 The offices and positions filled by the following-described
4 incumbents shall be exempt from the classified service:

5 (a) All officers and employees of the Judicial Department;

6 (b) All officers and employees of the Legislative Department;

7 (c) All officers elected by popular vote;

8 (d) All agency heads, members of boards and commissions and
9 other officers appointed by the Governor;

10 (e) All persons designated by name in any special act to hold any
11 state office;

12 (f) All officers, noncommissioned officers and enlisted men in the

13 military or naval service of the state and under military or naval
14 discipline and control;

15 (g) All superintendents or wardens of state institutions, the State
16 Librarian, the president of The University of Connecticut and any
17 other commissioner or administrative head of a state department or
18 institution who is appointed by a board or commission responsible by
19 statute for the administration of such department or institution;

20 (h) The State Historian appointed by the State Library Board;

21 (i) Deputies to the administrative head of each department or
22 institution designated by statute to act for and perform all of the duties
23 of such administrative head during such administrative head's absence
24 or incapacity;

25 (j) Executive assistants to each state elective officer and each
26 department head, as defined in section 4-5, provided each position of
27 executive assistant shall have been created in accordance with section
28 5-214;

29 (k) One personal secretary to the administrative head and to each
30 undersecretary or deputy to such head of each department or
31 institution provided any classified employee whose position is affected
32 by this subsection shall retain classified status in such position;

33 (l) All members of the professional and technical staffs of the
34 constituent units of the state system of higher education, as defined in
35 section 10a-1, of all other state institutions of learning, of the
36 Department of Higher Education, and of the agricultural experiment
37 station at New Haven, professional and managerial employees of the
38 Department of Education and teachers certified by the State Board of
39 Education and employed in teaching positions at state institutions;

40 (m) Physicians, dentists, student nurses in institutions and other
41 professional specialists who are employed on a part-time basis;

- 42 (n) Persons employed to make or conduct a special inquiry,
43 investigation, examination or installation;
- 44 (o) Students in educational institutions who are employed on a part-
45 time basis;
- 46 (p) Forest fire wardens provided for by section 23-36;
- 47 (q) Patients or inmates of state institutions who receive
48 compensation for services rendered therein;
- 49 (r) Employees of the Governor including employees working at the
50 executive office, official executive residence at 990 Prospect Avenue,
51 Hartford and the Washington D.C. office;
- 52 (s) Persons filling positions expressly exempted by statute from the
53 classified service;
- 54 (t) Librarians employed by the State Board of Education or any
55 constituent unit of the state system of higher education;
- 56 (u) Employees in the senior executive service;
- 57 (v) All officers and employees of the Division of Criminal Justice;
- 58 (w) One executive assistant to the chairman of the Office of Health
59 Care Access, provided such position shall have been created in
60 accordance with section 5-214;
- 61 (x) Professional employees of the Bureau of Rehabilitation Services
62 in the Department of Social Services;
- 63 (y) Lieutenant colonels in the Division of State Police within the
64 Department of Public Safety appointed on or after June 6, 1990; [and
65 majors in the Division of State Police within the Department of Public
66 Safety appointed on or after July 1, 1999.]
- 67 (z) The Deputy State Fire Marshal in the Division of Fire,

68 Emergency and Building Services within the Department of Public
69 Safety;

70 (aa) The chief administrative officer of the Workers' Compensation
71 Commission;

72 (bb) Employees in the education professions bargaining unit;

73 (cc) Disability policy specialists employed by the Council on
74 Developmental Disabilities; and

75 (dd) The director for digital media and motion picture activities in
76 the Connecticut Commission on Culture and Tourism.

77 Sec. 2. Section 29-4 of the general statutes is repealed and the
78 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2007*):

79 On and after January 1, 2006, the Commissioner of Public Safety
80 shall appoint and maintain a minimum of one thousand two hundred
81 forty-eight sworn state police personnel to efficiently maintain the
82 operation of the division. On or after June 6, 1990, the commissioner
83 shall appoint from among such personnel not more than three
84 lieutenant colonels who shall be in the unclassified service as provided
85 in section 5-198. Any permanent employee in the classified service who
86 accepts appointment to the position of lieutenant colonel in the
87 unclassified service may return to the classified service at such
88 employee's former rank. The position of major in the classified service
89 shall be [abolished on July 1, 1999, but any existing position of major in
90 the classified service may continue until termination of service. The
91 commissioner shall appoint not more than seven majors who shall be
92 in the unclassified service as provided in section 5-198. Any permanent
93 employee in the classified service who accepts appointment to the
94 position of major in the unclassified service may return to the classified
95 service at such permanent employee's former rank] instituted on
96 October 1, 2007. The position of major in the unclassified service shall
97 be abolished on September 30, 2007, and notwithstanding any

98 provision of the general statutes, any existing major may continue as a
99 major in the classified service provided such major passes the
100 examination as provided in chapter 67. The commissioner, subject to
101 the provisions of chapter 67, shall appoint such numbers of captains,
102 lieutenants, sergeants, detectives and corporals as the commissioner
103 deems necessary to officer efficiently the state police force. The
104 commissioner may appoint a Deputy State Fire Marshal who shall be
105 in the unclassified service as provided in section 5-198. Any permanent
106 employee in the classified service who accepts appointment to the
107 position of Deputy State Fire Marshal in the unclassified service may
108 return to the classified service at such employee's former rank, class or
109 grade, whichever is applicable. The commissioner shall establish such
110 divisions as the commissioner deems necessary for effective operation
111 of the state police force and consistent with budgetary allotments, a
112 Criminal Intelligence Division and a state-wide organized crime
113 investigative task force to be engaged throughout the state for the
114 purpose of preventing and detecting any violation of the criminal law.
115 The head of the Criminal Intelligence Division shall be of the rank of
116 sergeant or above. The head of the state-wide organized crime
117 investigative task force shall be a police officer. Salaries of the
118 members of the Division of State Police within the Department of
119 Public Safety shall be fixed by the Commissioner of Administrative
120 Services as provided in section 4-40. Subsistence shall be maintained
121 for state police personnel at the expense of the state, and said police
122 personnel shall be reimbursed for all expenses incurred in the
123 performance of official duty. Said police personnel may be promoted,
124 demoted, suspended or removed by the commissioner, but no final
125 dismissal from the service shall be ordered until a hearing has been
126 had before said commissioner on charges preferred against such
127 officer. Each state police officer shall, before entering upon such
128 officer's duties, be sworn to the faithful performance of such duties.
129 The Commissioner of Public Safety shall designate an adequate patrol
130 force for motor patrol work exclusively.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>October 1, 2007</i>	5-198
Sec. 2	<i>October 1, 2007</i>	29-4

Statement of Purpose:

To require majors appointed on or after October 1, 2007, to be subject to examination requirements.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]